

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State of Michigan

PAYMENT FOR RESERVED BEDS
DURING A PATIENT'S ABSENCE FROM AN INPATIENT FACILITY

Payment for reserving a bed during a recipient's absence from a Long Term Care Facility is subject to the following conditions:

- a) The bed is reserved for the recipient during his/her absence,
- b) The recipient's written plan of care provides for "home visits" (defined as visits with friends and/or relatives, i.e., therapeutic leave days), and
- c) The bed is not reserved for the recipient during the period April 1, 1991 through May 31, 1991 when payments for reserving a bed are suspended.

In addition to the above conditions, payment for the cost of reserving a bed for home visits (therapeutic leave days) may not exceed 28 days per recipient in total during any 12-month period. However, with prior authorization, additional days may be paid

- a) for SPECIAL FAMILY OCCASIONS (e.g., reunions, weddings, graduations, birthdays, religious rites),
- b) if SPECIAL CARE (e.g., personal care, home health, therapy, or medical) is not required during the absence, and
- c) a PHYSICIAN ORDER (written and signed) is present in the patient's record prior to the leave. (This order must include the duration of leave.)

Notification of bed-hold policy and readmission will be in accordance with CFR 483.12.

Payment is not made for reserving a bed during a recipient's absence from an acute care general hospital.

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